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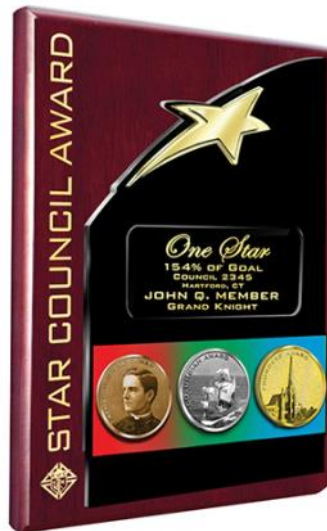
**Trustee-3 yr.**

[Larry Simmons](#)

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## Star Council Award 2020



District Deputy Michael Dearing presented the Star Council Award to our Grand Knight Larry Simmons and Deputy Grand Knight John Joly.

This is the highest award given to any council by the Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight Larry Simmons is now the Faithful Navigator for Assembly 3192 and Deputy Grand Knight John Joly is now our new Grand Knight.





# Habitat Depot

On Thursday, November 19th, 2020, 5 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together with Habitat at the Habitat Depot in Palmetto.

The project team completed the following tasks:

- Disassembled two (2) large wooden cabinet/ storage units and discarded same in the dumpster.
  - Folded and stored several large tarps on top shelf in rear of Depot warehouse.
  - Set up drop cloths, wooden horses, drying racks, and mixed several gallons of paint to be applied to baseboard molding.
  - Wiped clean and applied two coats of paint to twenty-four (24) pieces of twenty feet (20') long baseboard molding. Painted pieces stored on previously set up drying racks for future installment at a Habitat constructed residence.
- Cleaned and stored all used paint materials and tools.

This activity was coordinated by Michael Mahan, Habitat for Humanity Chairman. This represented the 12th Habitat project in 2020 and cumulatively the 47th monthly project in a row since January of 2017.



**L—R Kevin Kuebel, John Finnegan, Mike Mahan, Gordon Shellhaas, and Scott Nedean**







## **St. Micheal Catholic Church** **Outreach Center** **Wauchula Florida**

On Saturday, November 21 in Wauchula, FL. Bishop Frank J. Dewane led a blessing, dedication and ribbon cutting of the St. Michael Catholic Church Outreach Center in Wauchula, FL. The building is designed for community outreach to low-income individuals/families and the migrant community. This includes overseeing the food bank and thrift store as well as having after-school programming, immigration services, mental health counseling and other classes for both children and adults.

Our involvement under our Family Directorate includes supporting the St. Michael Catholic Church Food Pantry every Friday to help unload and prepare food packages for distribution on Saturdays to over 800 families a month.

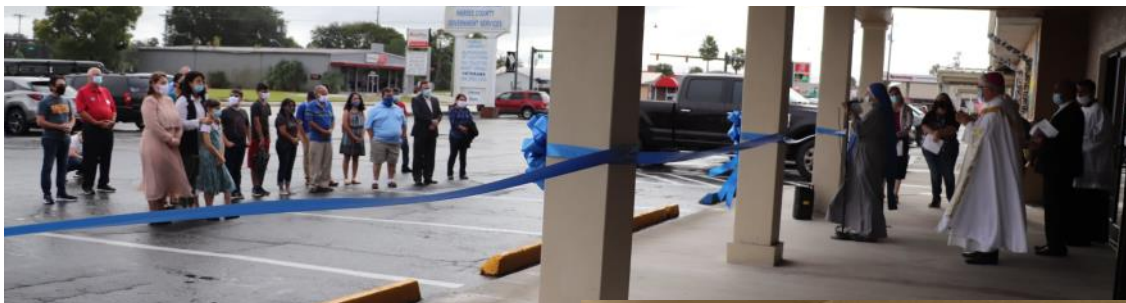
As part of our Community Directorate along with the support of Brother John Holz, we prepared the conceptual design of the new St. Michael Catholic Church Thrift Store location in the rear of the St. Michael Catholic Church Outreach Center. Our parish, Our Lady of the Angels collected donations for the Thrift Store during the September. My spouse Mollie and I also have been collecting donations and helped relocate the old Thrift Store to the new location.

The Our Lady of the Angels Young Adults painted, built shelving and provided whatever additional assistance was needed to prepare the new St. Michael Catholic Church Thrift Store.

After the dedication, Bishop Dewane shared with me that Mother Gema of the St. Michael Catholic Church keeps him informed of all our Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of the Angels parish support we provide to St. Michael's and he wanted to thank us for our support.

Br. Marty Saia







## **St. Clare of Assisi Women's Guild Arts and Craft Show**

**Thank you for everyone's help!**

**With a small group we pulled an all day event off. Can't thank everyone for sticking around all day! A big shout out to Br Rich Macklin who despite having surgery this week was highly engaged. Buying all the food along with his advice and wisdom continues to be invaluable to our group of brothers and our fundraising.**

**We took in \$545 and had about \$175 in expenses and we had some left over soda, burgers, and dogs. We need to add sausage and peppers to the menu next year!**

**This event will happen next year and is already booked as I heard from our contacts at the Women's Guild.**

**Scott Nadeau**









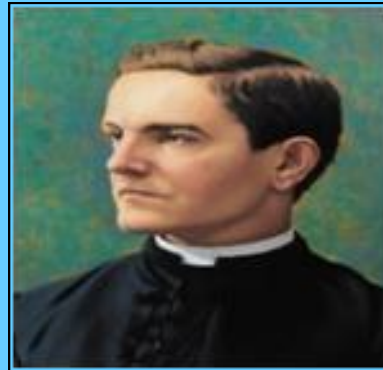
## **For The Good of The Order**

### **Our Lady of the Angels Bulletin - Sunday November 15, 2020 – Father Sebastian's Message**

"Do not hide your talents... We all have special gifts, talents, and abilities given to us by our Heavenly Father. When we were born, we brought these gifts, talents, and abilities with us. Moses was a great leader, but he needed Aaron, his brother, to help as a spokesman. Some of us are leaders like Moses or good speakers like Aaron. Some of us can sing well or play an instrument. Others may be good in sports or able to work well with their hands. Other talents we might have are understanding others, patience, cheerfulness, or the ability to teach others. We have a responsibility to develop the talents we have been given. Sometimes we think we do not have many talents or that other people have been blessed with more abilities than we possess. Sometimes we do not use our talents because we are afraid that we might fail or be criticized by others. We should not hide our talents. We should use them so others can see our good works. Jesus made us participants in His ministry. We are also the stewards of the things Christ values most. Jesus has entrusted us with his greatest treasures, making us caretakers of his ministry and commissioned ambassadors of His mission. This is an incredible responsibility; one Christ followers should take seriously. When you read this Sunday's gospel, there were two different responses given to the servants. Two of them heard "well done" and one heard "you wicked, lazy servant." That is why it is so important to focus on what you do with the responsibility God has given you and not the amount of responsibility God has given you. The irony of this situation is the man with the smallest amount of responsibility was the one who was declared wicked and lazy. This tells me that it is not important how much God has given you but what are you doing with it. I know this is challenging, but it is part of what Jesus has entrusted us to do. What God has given you is real and valuable, and you have a responsibility to share it, even if all you have is one talent. That can make a huge difference in the kingdom of God, and it can make a difference in what God will say to you on that day. Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."

Fr. Sebastian Szczawinski, Administrator





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*Matt & Maria Cangemi – \*Activity/Event Highlight - Breakfast with St. Nick*

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**Remember, recruiting new members is every Brother's job! Please share this link with any prospective new members. Ask them to indicate "Council 13341" on their enrollment.**

**In His Service,  
John**

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